



UNITY OF HOUSTON
YOUTH & FAMILY MINISTRY SUMMER CAMP APPLICATION

Please Print Legibly

A. BASIC INFORMATION:

Date: _____

First Name: _____ Last Name: _____

Street Address: _____ Apartment #: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____ County: _____

Email Address: _____

Cell: _____ Home Phone: _____

B. What previous experience have you had with children or youth? _____

C. PERSONAL INFORMATION:

Occupation: _____

Do you have any medical conditions that we need to be aware of? _____

Hobbies, talents, interests: _____

D. MINISTRY BACKGROUND:

How long have you been attending Unity of Houston? _____

Were you attending other Unity Churches before Unity of Houston? _____

If so, how long have you been with Unity overall? _____

References: Please list 2 persons who can comment on your suitability for working with youth. Please include at least one who attends Unity of Houston.

1. Personal _____ Work Related _____ Attends Unity of Houston _____ Length of Acquaintance _____

Name: _____

Email Address: _____

2. Personal _____ Work Related _____ Attends Unity of Houston _____ Length of Acquaintance _____

Name: _____

Email Address: _____

PHOTO RELEASE

I hereby give my permission for Unity of Houston to use photographs or images in my likeness for church purposes, such as but not limited to presentations during services or special events, the Unity Houston Website and promotional materials. No names will be used.

Applicant's Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

Policies and Procedures for Adult/Child Interaction:

Child molestation is a serious problem. Child abuse strikes children from every social background, race and age. Molesters often place themselves in pivotal positions where they have access to children and where the children or youth completely trust the adults. Our Youth and Family Ministry (YFM) program here at Unity of Houston is actively taking steps to prevent abuse from occurring, especially when the children are in our care.

1. Follow the **“two-adult” rule: two adults should always be present during any church activity involving our youth. Occasionally one adult will be teaching a classroom of students, but under no circumstances should one adult be alone at any time with one child – whether inside or outside the room. This policy also applies to special event activities.** This policy reduces the risk of sexual molestation and also reduces the risk of false accusations of molestation.
2. Teens under the age of 18 years of age can work with our children after going through an interview with the Director of Summer Camp or YFM Director.
 - a. These teens are to be directly supervised by a “background approved” adult at all times
 - b. These teens are not to be left alone with the children/youth
3. Special events (any event that occurs outside the Sunday morning experience) require a minimum of two teachers or “background approved” adults to be present – whether the event takes place on or off grounds.
4. Special events require the completion of: Medical/Liability Release forms, Heart Agreements and Parental Permission Slips (which also includes a section on “transportation understanding” when off grounds transportation is involved). The sponsors agree to this “transportation” which usually is from the church to the event and then back again. It does not include to the child’s house unless special ‘written/signed’ agreement by the parent/guardians.

AGREEMENT

I have read and agree to adhere to the Policies and Procedures for Adult/Child Interaction for Unity of Houston. If at any time the Director of Youth & Family Ministry, the church leadership, or I feel that I am unable to fulfill this agreement, I will remove myself from Youth Ministry Service.

Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

FAX TO: 713-789-1367 OR TO: 800-789-3181

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Position Sought _____

Full Name: _____

Current Home Address: _____

City/State/ZipCode _____

Social Security# _____ Phone _____

Date of Birth* _____ State/Drivers' License#: _____

*Date of Birth is requested to insure accurate retrieval of records.

List previous addresses for last seven (7) years

Previous Home Address: _____

City/State/Zip Code: _____

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City/State/Zip Code: _____

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